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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 months from September 1, 2001 to and including Monday, December 3, 2001, (December 1 being a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds ILP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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